

FarPoint Technologies News Release

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FarPoint Releases Spread for ASP.NET 4.0 *New version of spreadsheet component blends speed and power*

MORRISVILLE, NC — August 19, 2008 – FarPoint Technologies has announced the release of FarPoint Spread for ASP.NET version 4, the award winning spreadsheet component for Microsoft Visual Studio 2008 development. This version adds over 20 new features including row edit templates, multiple row records and new cell types to give application developers a feature rich spreadsheet. But display speed is not sacrificed as the development team focused on making this version run faster than any competitor on the market. FarPoint also added customizable corner, title, subtitle, and group footers, an updated look and feel with more predefined skins, support for Office Open XML and printing to PDF.

The updated browser-based Designer along with the new Quick Start Wizard enables rapid prototyping. Last year FarPoint Spread for Web Forms won the top-selling component award from ComponentSource. More on the new features and enhancements can be found at the product Web site:

<http://www.farpointspread.com/netproducts/spreadwin/whatsnew.aspx>

Interactivity Improvements

- Multiple-line records
- Multiple column combo box
- Row edit template
- Ability to drag and move multiple columns
- New tag cloud cell type
- Selection Policy for sheets
- AJAX extenders added
- Ability to skip locked cells when moving with Tab key

Appearance Improvements

- Sleek new predefined skins
- New default sheet appearance
- Title and subtitle properties at the control level
- Sheet corner customizable
- Conditional formatting for cell range
- Highlighted headers for active cell or range
- Page breaks for printing settable at row or column
- Custom cursor for gray area
- Column group footer
- Scrolling tip content

Open Support Improvements

- Support client-side for major browsers supported by Vista and .NET 3.x (Safari, etc.)
- Support for printing to PDF
- Support for loading and saving Microsoft Excel 2007 XML (Office Open XML - OOXML) format files

Design Improvements

- New RIA browser-based Spread Designer
- New Wizard
- Preview Row
- Reset menu in Spread Designer to initialize the design

Client-Side Improvements

- Ability to add client-side event handler through Property window at design-time
- OnClick and OnClientChanged property
- Get ActiveChildSheetView property client side
- Client-Side object model enhancement

“We set a goal to build the best performing grid/spreadsheet for ASP.Net development. Our team has worked hand in hand with our customer base to accomplish this goal,” said Don Williamson, product manager for the Spread development teams.

FarPoint Spread for ASP.NET Forms combines grid capabilities, spreadsheet functionality, and includes the ability to bind to data sources and works in any of several versions of the .NET framework including Microsoft’s latest Visual Studio 2008 development environment. Product tours, introductory videos, and more detailed feature lists are available at the FarPoint Spread web site.

Availability

FarPoint Spread for ASP.NET Forms is available from FarPoint Technologies at (800) 645-5913 or (919) 460-4551. It is distributed in North America by Programmer’s Paradise, Insight, VBxtras, and Component Source, as well as through selected local resellers. Internationally, customers can contact any of our

supported international resellers, such as ComponentSource or GrapeCity, It has a suggested retail price of \$999. Upgrades from previous versions of Spread begin at \$349. Yearly maintenance plans and supplemental license packs are also available.

About FarPoint Technologies

FarPoint Technologies, Inc. is a leading provider of professional components for enterprise-wide spreadsheet development in Visual Studio .NET and COM as well as Microsoft BizTalk Server 2006 and SharePoint Server 2007. FarPoint set the standard for spreadsheet components with the world's first spreadsheet component, FarPoint Spread, and continues to set the standard in spreadsheet component architecture.

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